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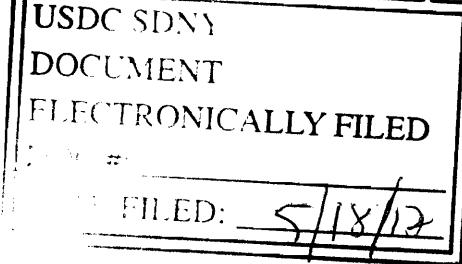
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MEMORANDUM ENCL

May 17, 2012

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Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan
 United States Courthouse
 500 Pearl St.
 New York, NY 10007

*Amador et al. v. Andrews et al., 03 Civ. 0650 (KTD) (GWG)*

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

We write to the Court, in an abundance of caution, to request a brief extension of the May 18, 2012 deadline ordered by Your Honor in the Court's December 20, 2011 Scheduling Order for plaintiff Shantelle Smith's submissions with respect to an inquest on damages in her case against defendant James Hudson. A settlement has been negotiated with the State and we fully expect formal resolution of the matter shortly. In the interim, however, we respectfully request that the deadline be adjourned for 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED: DATE: 5/18/12

 GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE